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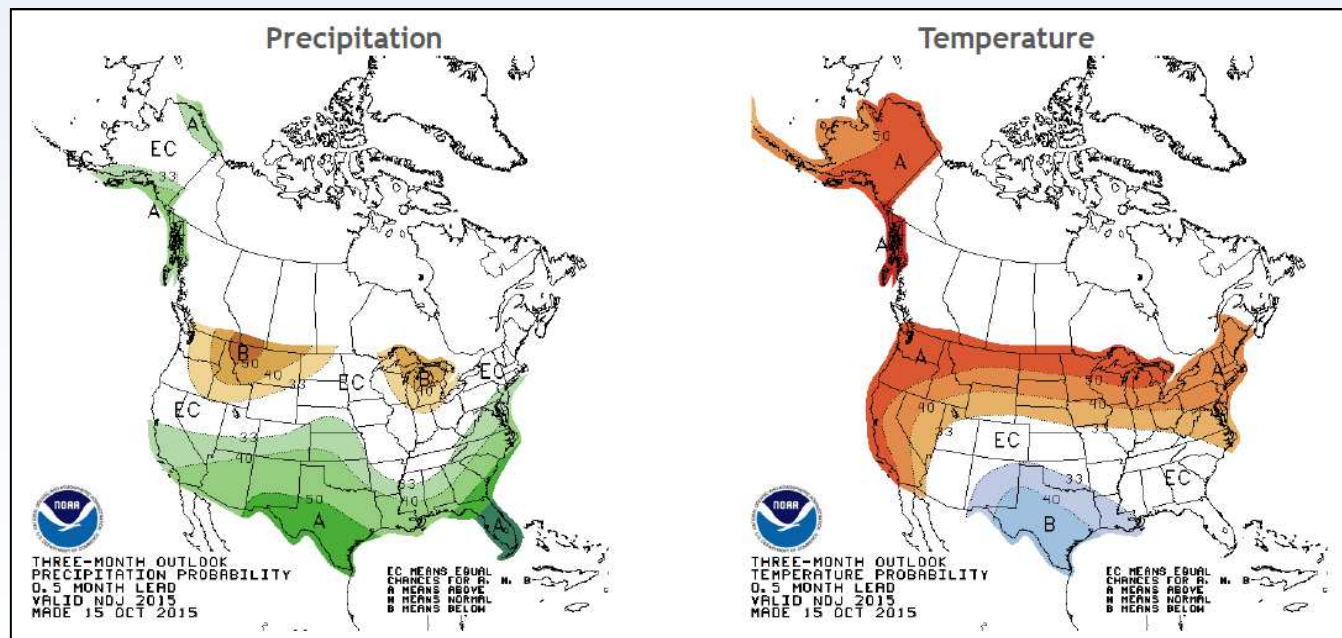
Flood Roles and Responsibilities



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NOAA's Climate Prediction Center November 2015 – January 2016

Forecasted El Niño conditions indicate heavy rainfall is ahead putting California, and the southland in particular, at a high risk for flooding.



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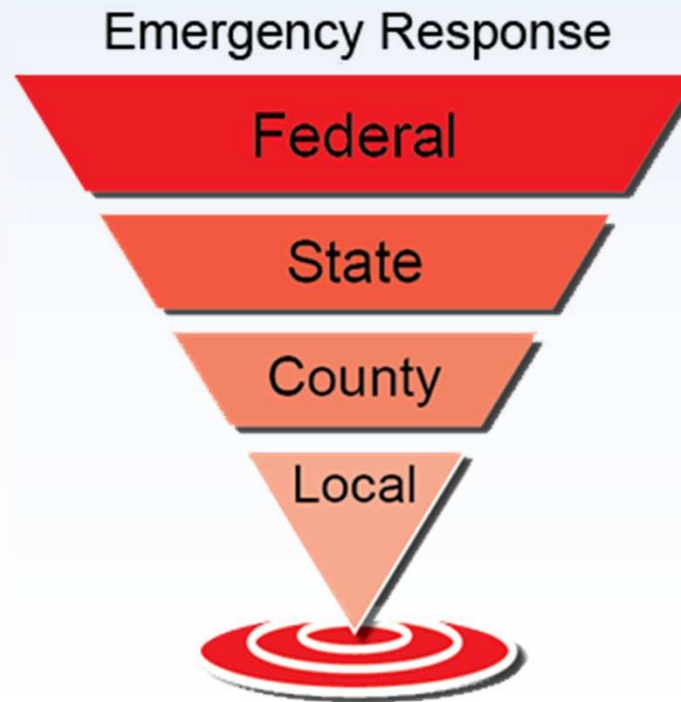
Drought and Flooding

- Catastrophic flooding can happen in the middle of a drought. Dry conditions fuel wildfires, which can lead to flash flooding and mudflows.
- On October 20, 2015, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency in Leona Valley, and surrounding areas, in response to the recent storms.



Department of Water Resources Emergency Response SEMS

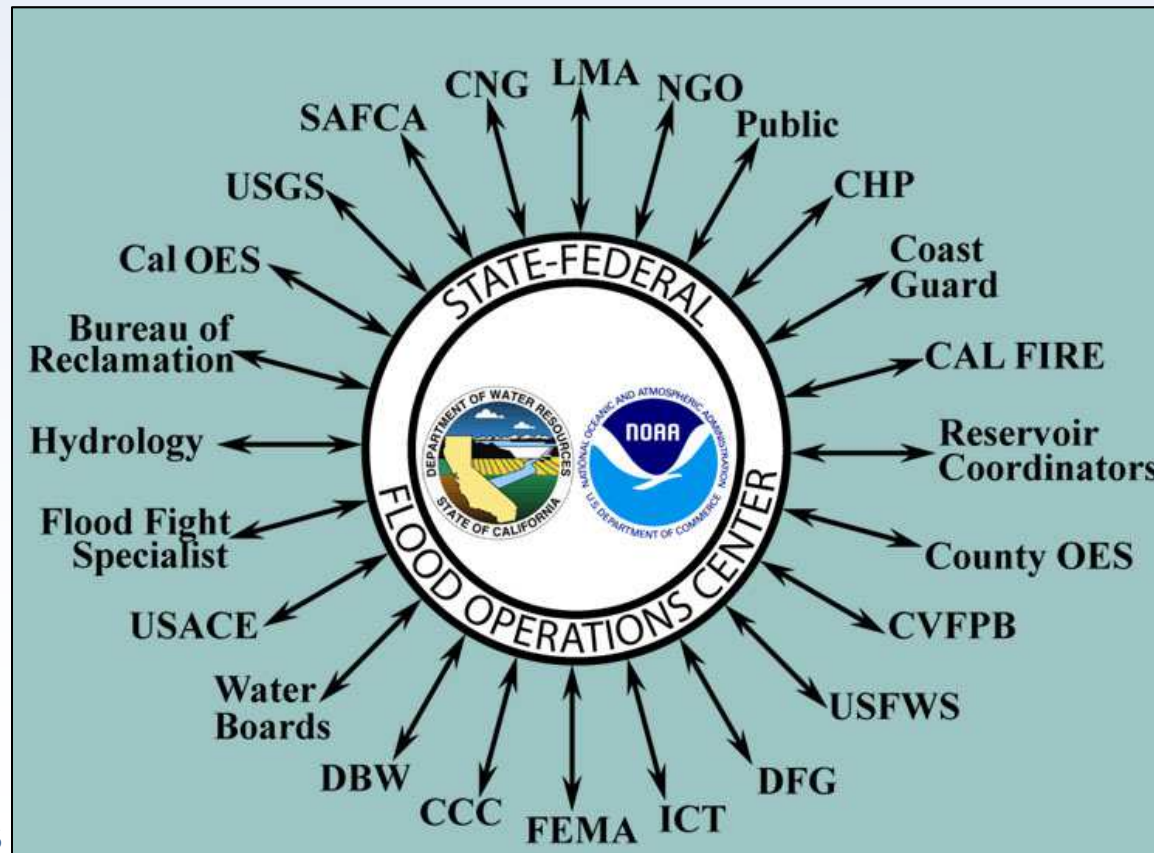
All levels of government share responsibility for flood fighting.



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DWR's Flood Operations Center

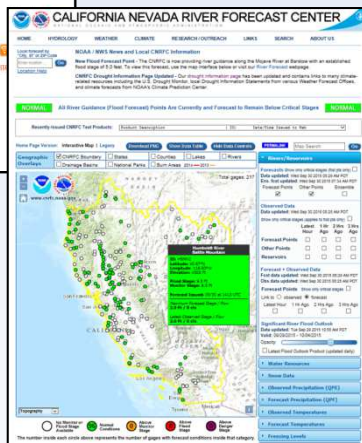
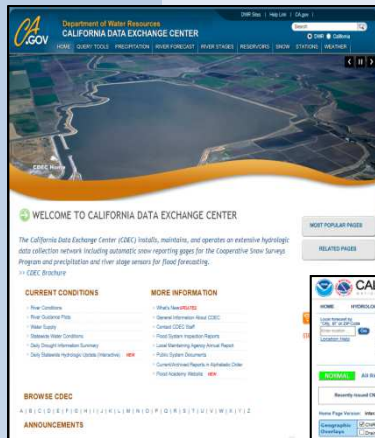
Year-round, the FOC provides a focal point for **gathering**, **analyzing**, and **disseminating** information to local, state, and federal agencies, and the public



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Flood Operations Center Situational Awareness



- Historical data
- River stages
- Reservoir levels and releases
- Weather forecasts
- Precipitation data
- Snow data

Online Weather-Hydrology Briefings:

Presented by the Division of Flood Management and the National Weather Service's California-Nevada River Forecast Center, are available to flood emergency response agencies during flood season.



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Preparedness Strategies



NFIP

Flood Fight & Resources



Flood Preseason Meetings

DWR



Grants



Outreach



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Resources

Division of Flood Management

www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt

California Data Exchange Center (CDEC)

<http://cdec.water.ca.gov>

California Nevada River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Flood Operation Center - (916) 574-2619

flood_center@water.ca.gov

CA's Flood Future Report

<http://www.water.ca.gov/sfmp/flood-future-report.cfm>

Flood Preparedness

http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/ca-flood-preparedness/fpw_home.cfmDelta

